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For:

In response to the Office Action in the form of a Restriction Requirement mailed October 8, 2008, please note the following group election, and accompanying comments, in response to the Restriction Requirement.